

REMARKS

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007. With the cancellation of claims 1-51, 54, 57, 59, 61, 68, 71-72, 74-79, 81 and 86, claims 52-53, 55-56, 58, 60, 62-67, 69-70, 73, 80 and 82-85 are presented herewith.

Rejection of Claims 52-53, 55-56, 58, 61-73, 80 and 82-86 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claims 52-53, 55-56, 58, 61-73, 80 and 82-86 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Corisis et al. ("Corisis").

The non-volatile memory card recited in the claims as amended include several features not disclosed, taught or suggested in Corisis, including for example:

- test pins having a conformal coating removably covering the test pins (claims 52-53, 55-56, 58, 60, 62 and 82-85);
- a side edge having three oblique sections (claims 63-67, 69-70, 73, 80 and 82-85); and/or
- a bottom surface having first and second planar surfaces lying in different planes (claims 63-67, 69-70 and 83-85).

Based on the above-described cancellations and amendments, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 52-53, 55-56, 58, 61-73, 80 and 82-86 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) be withdrawn.

Rejection of Claim 60 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claim 60 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Corisis et al. in view of Ringer et al. ("Ringer"). Claim 60 is dependent on claim 53, which has been amended as indicated above to recite several features not disclosed, taught or suggested in Corisis. For example, Corisis fails to disclose or suggest test pins having a conformal coating removably covering the test pins. Ringer adds nothing to the teaching of Corisis in this regard. It is therefore respectfully submitted that claim 60 is patentable over the cited references, taken alone or in combination with each other, and it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claim 60 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) be withdrawn.

Based on the above amendments and these remarks, reconsideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should further questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826 for any matter in connection with this document, including any fee for extension of time, which may be requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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